

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 66 to 68 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 44. (Canceled)

45. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:
a determiner adapted to determine a presence or an absence of a printer connected to the network by sending an inquiry;
an inquiry circuit adapted to make an inquiry about a printer language supported by the printer connected to the network by sending the inquiry about the printer language to the network; and

a control unit responsive to whether information is or is not received ~~a receiver adapted to receive information~~ about the printer language supported by the printer, wherein the information about the printer language is sent in response to the inquiry about the printer language;

wherein in a case where said control unit does not receive the information about the printer language supported by the printer, said control unit is adapted to end processing of printer language support inquiry and

~~— a displaying circuit to display information that the printer language supported by the printer is not distinguishable when the determiner determines the presence of the printer and the receiver does not receive the printer language supported by the printer.~~

46. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said determiner determines a presence or an absence of a new printer connected to the network by inquiring about management information base information to the network.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently amended) An information processing method comprising the steps of:

determining a presence or an absence of a printer connected to the network by sending an inquiry;

making an inquiry about a printer language supported by the printer ~~to the~~ printer connected to the network by sending the inquiry about the printer language to the network; and

controlling in response to whether information is or is not received receiving information about the printer language supported by the printer, wherein the information about the printer language is sent in response to the inquiry about the printer language;

wherein in a case where the information about the printer language supported by the printer is not received, said controlling step ends processing of printer language support inquiry and

displaying information that the printer language supported by the printer is not distinguishable when the determiner determines the presence of the printer and the receiver does not receive the printer language supported by the printer.

49. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein said determining step includes determining a presence or an absence of a new printer connected to the network by inquiring about management information base information to the network.

50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for implementing an information processing method, the program comprising:
code for determining a presence or an absence of a printer connected to the network;

code for making an inquiry about a printer language supported by the printer to the printer connected to the network by sending the inquiry about the printer language to the network; and

code responsive to whether information is or is not received for receiving
information about the printer language supported by the printer, wherein the information
about the printer language is sent in response to the inquiry about the printer language;
wherein in a case where the information about the printer language supported
by the printer is not received, said code is configured to end processing of printer language
support inquiry and

~~— code for displaying information that the printer language supported by the printer is not distinguishable when the determiner determines the presence of the printer and the receiver does not receive the printer language supported by the printer.~~

52. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 51, wherein said code for determining includes code for determining a presence or an absence of a new printer connected to the network by inquiring about management information base information to the network.

53. (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 51, wherein the program further comprises code for displaying on a display a message indicating presence of an that the printer language supported by the printer is unidentifiable printer in the case where if execution of said code for receiving does not result in the information about the printer language supported by the printer being is not received.

54. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said determiner determines the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network periodically.

55. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said determiner determines the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network in response to a user's instruction.

56. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein the printer language is used to represent a print job.

57. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein print data is converted according to the printer language supported by the printer, so that the printer can interpret the print data.

58. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein said determining step includes determining the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network periodically.

59. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein said determining step includes determining the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network in response to a user's instruction.

60. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein the printer language is used to represent a print job.

61. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein print data is converted according to the printer language supported by the printer, so that the printer can interpret the print data.

62. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 51, wherein said code for determining includes code for determining the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network periodically.

63. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 51, wherein said code for determining includes code for determining the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network in response to a user's instruction.

64. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 51, wherein the printer language is used to represent a print job.

65. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 51, wherein print data is converted according to the printer language supported by the printer, so that the printer can interpret the print data.

66. to 68. (Canceled)